

It is a good custom with the Life-Saving Scouts and Guards that each member must do one "good turn" to some person every day. In our picture a couple of Scouts are clearing away the snow from the entrance to an aged woman's humble home. The Scouts and Guards plan to do a good turn to every person in the Canada East and West Territories. has recently been inaugurated, and a smiling good morning wish in the Canada East and West Territories.

A "GOOD TURN"

THE WAR CRY

OFFICIAL GAZETTE OF THE SALVATION ARMY IN CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND

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VICTORIA SALVATION ARMY—A FEW MINUTES AFTER THE ARRIVAL OF A TROOP TRAIN WITH KNACK-CLAD SOLDIERS HOME FROM THE FRONT FOR CHRISTMAS

BAND NOTES

tation to keep on working for God and The Army.

The Band played the Dead March in Saul, after which Major Coombs took the floor, and spoke very earnestly. We know that the Spirit strove hard with one comrade, who was at one time the Bandmaster of the Regina Band. We pray God will soon bring him back to the fold. (Amen)—Ed.—A. H. Smith.

THREE SCENES

Showing How Salvationists in Khaki Are Letting Their Light Shine.

Deputy Bandmaster C. Kurtz of Regina, killed in action in France.

"KILLED IN ACTION"

On Sunday night, Nov. 19th, at Regina, a memorial service was held for the late Deputy Bandmaster Chris Kurtz, who died on national service. Major Coombs conducted the proceedings. About one hundred and fifty members of the local Orange Order paraded to the Citadel being met en route by the Band.

Envoy Peacock, who knew Chris when he first became a Salvationist, spoke in glowing terms of his life in Regina, and of the good influence he shed abroad. Mrs. Adjutant Hodgson spoke words of comfort to the bereaved on behalf of the Corps. Mr. Dawson spoke of the influence for good that the Deputy was when filling his position as Chaplain of the Lodge, and stated that his life was an example to all the members. Bandmaster Henderson spoke on behalf of the Band, and told of the interest the Deputy had in his work and position in the Band. He knew that "Chris" was an out-and-out Christian.

Major Coombs read letters of sympathy from Ensign Ursack, Adjutant Jaynes, and our late comrade's employer, as well as several others. The Band sang one of the "favourite songs of our late comrade," entitled, "Thy Will Be Done." Bandman Reynolds then spoke of Chris, who had lived in his home for the past seven years. To show the kind of man Chris was, he read excerpts from a letter he had sent to his fiancée, which was full of exhortation.

Prayer Topics

1. Pray for a baptism of the Holy Ghost on all the world.
2. Thanksgiving for great victories in the pulling away of the drink evil in Canada.
3. Pray that it may be put away speedily in Great Britain.
4. Pray for "our boys" with the troops in training and at the front.
5. Pray that the thoughtless and careless may give serious consideration to present conditions, and turn to the Lord in prayer.
6. Pray for a great spiritual turning to our Christ and Saviour by the people everywhere.
7. Pray for Chaplains, all spiritual leaders, doctors, nurses, Red Cross workers, and all who minister to the material, bodily, and spiritual needs of our soldiers.
8. Pray for The Army Bandmen to be a real influence for God and good among our khaki men.
9. Pray for mothers, wives, and sisters, who have given their hearts to King and Empire.
10. Pray for the bereaved, and living everywhere.
11. Pray for the progress of The

The first scene is in the bush that forms a natural boundary to Camp Borden. It is a dark night, and it seems very uninviting, but seated on some logs are to be dimly seen the forms of some thirty men.

These men have gathered at the invitation of one of our Officers—a private—who, in his zeal for God, has decided that something must be done to help the men of Camp Borden. This meeting was the means of starting that series of wonderful open-air, which were the means of leading some thirty-five or forty men to kneel at the Drumhead claiming Salvation.



Bandman Edward Taylor, of Winnipeg, is the comrade kneeling at the left hand side of the picture, now in the trenches. This photograph was taken in France.

Scene Two: A "fete", the 142nd Battalion entertaining the 101st. Two men are seen to steal away, one suggests to the other that he accompany him in reading and praying with the ungodly men who occupy another tent. It is discovered that the said man—a Captain in The Salvation Army—is in the habit of doing this every evening.

Scene Three: A tent, one allotted to bandmen in which is a Salvation Army Officer, the only Christian in the band. The said Officer, while saying his prayers one evening, overhears some bad language. He immediately saw his opportunity, and started a conversation on "What would happen in the last days?" Soon the men became interested and asked him with questions; and, at the end of half an hour, a very serious lot of men turned in to sleep. A splendid work done by being accomplished by our Officers in khaki—One of Them.

The Montreal Band has not forgotten their comrade Bandmen at the front. Last Christmas tokens have been sent on, along with socks knit by the Home League. Our prayers go up continually for our comrades who will spend the Yuletide season many miles away from their dear ones.



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The Praying League

Salvation Army in Canada and all the lands.

12. Pray for much blessing upon work of the Social Service League.

13. Pray for sick and wounded Salvation Army Officers.

14. Pray that those who make the supreme sacrifice may be conscious of Divine Grace.

15. Pray especially for the mothers in the world.

16. Pray for Divine wisdom to be granted The Salvation Army, The General, and all Salvation Army Leaders, in planning the winter's work.

Bible Study on Delayed Answer to Prayer

SUNDAY—Job 13:24; 30:20-24; Psalm 74:1; 77:4.

MONDAY—Psalm 31:4; 39:46; Habakkuk 2.

TUESDAY—Luke 18:7-8, Promise Fulfilled—Exodus 9:33; 33:17.

WEDNESDAY—Deuteronomy 9:19; 10:10; 2 Samuel 22:7.

THURSDAY—2 Kings 13:4; 19:14-20; 20:5.

FRIDAY—1 Chronicles 5:20; 2 Chronicles 13:14-16.

SATURDAY—2 Chronicles 20:7; Nehemiah 9:27-28; Psalm 28:3-4.

SELECTED THOUGHTS

"Were the Christ hungry, thirsty, lonely in your town;

Were the Christ ill-clad and sick in body and in soul;

Were the Christ sin-cursed, forgot, and rotting in your jail—

What would you do for Him?"

Deliverance From Sin

Holiness is that state of our moral and spiritual nature which makes us like Jesus in His moral and spiritual nature. It does not consist in perfection of intellect, though the experience will give much greater clearness to a man's intellect and simplify and energize his mental operations. Nor does it necessarily consist in perfection of

conduel, though a holy man feels with all his heart to make his conduct correspond to his inward light and love. But Holiness does consist in complete deliverance from the sinful nature, and in the perfection of the spiritual graces of love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, trust, meekness, and self-control or temperance.

The love of Christ doth me constrain

To seek the wandering souls of men

With cries, entreaties, tears to pay

To snatch them from the gaping grave.

To thee I all my powers present

That for Thy Truth they may be spent

Fulfill Thy sovereign counsel, Lord

Thy will be done, Thy name adored

Give me Thy strength, O God of power

Then I may blow, or thunder, or roar

Thy faithful witness will I be

Thy fixed: I can do all through Thee.

Bandman W. Jones of Hamilton, killed in action.

Bandman W. Jones, Hamilton, I.

Our comrade was born at Eddon, England, twenty-four years ago, and came to Canada with his parents three years ago. He was saved in the Juniors at ten years of age, and when fifteen years was transferred to the Senior Corps and into the Band, where he had remained ever since.

He enlisted in July, 1915, with the 92nd Highlanders as a Bandman, and went overseas with that battalion last May. After being in England a short time he volunteered for the trenches, and was sent to France in September. On Nov. 20th, while in the act of driving an iron bar to secure the wire entanglement, he was killed by a German sniper, diving instantly. A father, mother and brother mourn his loss in Canada, and a brother in England with the 120th Battalion.—T. A. B.

A few weeks ago the Belleville Band went by motor bus to Peil Am, where they gave a musical evening in the schoolhouse. Although a wet night, the people came from quite a distance and packed the building. On Tuesday of this week they went again by bus to Walbridge, at the invitation of Rev. Mr. Sharp. A good programme was given to an appreciative audience, and the members of the Band enjoyed refreshments kindly provided by the ladies of the church. On both of these occasions we were pleased to have with us Sergeant Pollock of the 25th Battalion Band.

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Dec. 26, 1916

Colonel & Mrs. Jacobs

SAY FAREWELL TO HEAD-QUARTERS

At Meeting Presided Over by the Commissioner.

At a happy little gathering in the Council Chamber on Thursday, Dec. 14th, Colonel and Mrs. Jacobs said farewell to their comrades at Territorial Headquarters, and were the recipients of many good wishes and congratulations on their new appointment.

Lieut. Colonel Bond, who led the gathering in prayer, brought God's blessing on the Colonel and his wife, and also prayed fervently for our Chaplains overseas and for our sick comrades. The Commissioner also offered a prayer of thankfulness for God's mercies during the past year.

Mrs. Commissioner Richards, on behalf of all the women Officers, and Mrs. Jacobs as Salvationists, and especially referred to the good work done by the men of the Territorial Headquarters. She wished them Godspeed and much blessing, and success in their new sphere, and concluded with a tender reference to the men who are living here, and to the men who are in the trenches. This will necessitate Mrs. Jacobs remaining in Toronto for some time, and, for the circumstances, Mrs. Richards commended her to the prayers of her comrades.

Majors Fraser, Jennings, and Moore each had a few words, referring to their long acquaintanceship with the Colonel and extending best wishes for the future. Adjutant Gordon Jacobs, who is living here, his former chief, saying the Colonel had specially impressed him by his genuine faith in the salvability of the worst of mankind.

Mrs. Lieut. Colonel Rees referred to the very close co-operation between the Men's and Women's Social Departments, and said that the Colonel had been a good ally to her in her work, and she would miss him.

Lieut. Colonel Hargrave, who succeeds the Colonel as Men's Social Secretary, paid a warm tribute to his predecessor, and said that he could wish for nothing better than to have his mantle fall upon himself. He counted it a great privilege to follow such an able and devoted Officer, and would do his best to carry on the work entrusted to him.

The Chief Secretary referred to his first meeting with Colonel Jacobs in the early days of Army warfare in Canada, and the great impression he had created as a desperate fighter for souls. He also paid a grateful tribute to Mrs. Jacobs as a woman all with whom she comes in contact.

Mrs. Colonel Jacobs made a touching little speech, thanking very one for all the kind things said, and giving some intimate little glimpses into her home life.

Colonel Jacobs also expressed his deep appreciation of all the sentiments expressed, and paid a tribute to the loyal and devoted work of those who had been associated with him in the Men's Social Work. He was glad to say that his health, since coming to Canada, had been better than he expected, and he looked forward consistently to being able to do his new post.

He asked an interest in the prayers of all that he might have the necessary strength of body, mind, and soul to do good work for the future of this great Dominion.

The Commissioner gave a most appropriate and fitting closing prayer.

Nelson Corps is Twenty Years Old

SALVATIONISTS REVIEW HISTORY OF ORGANIZATION IN NELSON—HAS HAD FIVE DIFFERENT HALLS



This post card was got out in connection with the 20th Anniversary of the Nelson Corps. On it may be seen a photo of the first Hall of the Nelson Corps in 1896, and one of the present Officers. The first Officer—Adjutant and Mrs. Ayre—are shown in the right-hand top corner, and there are also photos of the present Officers—Ensign and Mrs. W. Carruthers, and the Divisional Commanders—Brig and Mrs. McLean.

["Daily News," Nelson, B.C.]

TWENTY years ago this fall The Salvation Army planted its flag in Nelson. This week-end the local Corps is celebrating its twentieth birthday in a series of special services, conducted by Brigadier McLean of Vancouver.

Adjutant and Mrs. Ayre were the pioneer Officers of the Work here. They, with the assistance of a few Salvationists who are living here, held their first open-air service on the corner of Baker and Ward Streets. Mrs. Pogue was present at this service, and is still a Soldier of the Corps. The first song given out was "Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing power?"

The Army's first Hall was on Vernon Street, at the foot of Josephine Street. It had been used as a carpenter shop, but with a few changes it was made suitable for meetings. It was rather a dangerous place to hold services, as it was set on high posts, and rocked when the wind was high. The Army had four different Halls before the present Citadel was built. From the carpenter shop it moved to a building adjoining the Kootenay Hotel, which is now used as the hotel dining room. The next move was to the building now used by the Standard Furniture Company as its undertaking parlours on Victoria Street. Later the ground on which the present Citadel stands was bought and the frame building was made suitable for meetings. The new Citadel was built in 1901.

The Salvation Army Band was organized in 1897 by Bandmaster Ted Frost of Calgary. He acted in this capacity for eight years, bringing the Band to a high musical standard. Much regret was expressed when he decided to move to the Ponemon Farm. He is now serving with the Canadians in France.

He was succeeded by Bandmaster Carey, who had charge till 1908, when Bandmaster H. Forsberg, the first of the War of the Army from this Corps, took over the reins.

Old Testament character: "Is thine heart right? . . . Give me thine hand."

He had no doubt at all about the heart of Colonel Jacobs being right, and therefore he gave him the hand of congratulation. "I am proud of you and pleased with you," he said, warmly shaking hands with the Colonel. "You have served us in a fashion that has warmed my heart, and I heartily congratulate you on

present leader, arrived from Dauphin, Man., and took charge of the Band, which he has conducted in a very successful manner. The Band has not been so strong during this last two years, owing to many members having joined the colours, who are now doing their bit in France.

Bandmaster Forsberg has also heard the call of his country and last week enlisted in the 225th Battalion Band and has left to join the battalion at New Westminster.

During the last twenty years the Corps has had twenty-eight different Officers in charge. Among these were: Adjutant and Mrs. McCall, Adjutant and Mrs. Gosling, and Adjutant and Mrs. Johnston, who both had long terms in charge of the Corps. The names of Adjutant Dennis and Lieutenant Waller should be mentioned, as they did a good work in Nelson. Of late years the following Officers have been in charge: Ensign William Richardson, Ensign Jackson, Ensign D. Hale, Ensign McLean and Captain Holston. During the past year Captain and Mrs. Carruthers, who were transferred here from Mount Pleasant (Vancouver) last August.

A few of The Army's highest Executive Officers have visited Nelson from time to time. Commander Eva Booth, daughter of the late General William Booth, visited Nelson in 1901, and Commissioner Rees and Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton have also visited the city.

Some estimate of the work which has been accomplished by The Army may be gathered from the following Army records: More than 1,000 persons have accepted Salvation at the Ponteney Farm. He is now serving with the Canadians in France. Carey, who had charge till 1908, when Bandmaster H. Forsberg, the first of the War of the Army from this Corps, took over the reins.

being appointed to this new position. The Commissioner went on to say that he gave the Colonel the hand of sympathy, of welcome, and of co-operation; and finally gave him his hand in a bargain—"Pray for us and we'll pray for you."

Mrs. Colonel McMillan then closed in prayer, asking for our comrades God's presence and protection, and His blessing on their work.

Corps. Included in this number are Ensign Knudson, who lost her life on the "Empress of Ireland"; Adjutant Adams, Captain Hodge, Ensign Pogue of the State and Captain Freisen, now in Bermuda.

Brigadier McLean will arrive in the city to-night, from Vancouver, and will conduct three services in the Citadel Sunday. The afternoon service will be a special united gathering in connection with the twentieth anniversary of the Corps.

OFFICERS' COUNCILS

Prove Times of Inspiration—Interpreting Paper Read.

Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. Chandler conducted a very helpful days Councils at Brantford recently, with twenty Officers of the Hamilton Division. The Spirit of God was present, bringing to our hearts and minds old truths with new vigour, and causing us to appreciate more than ever the opportunities which are ours in the great work to which God has called us.

In the morning session the Colonel's words on "Soul-Saving" stirred us deeply, and, as we united in prayer, there was an outburst of sincere desire that the supreme object of all Salvation Army efforts may be realized more and more.

Reports from various Officers during the day showed that God has been moving among us. During the present week Hamilton III. reports twenty at the Altar; Durand, six; Paris, eight; Dunville, seventeen, and other Corps also sharing in the wave of blessing which is sweeping over us. Halleshul!

In the afternoon session a very helpful paper, entitled "Why I Find the Life-Saving Scout and Guard Movements Helpful in My Corps" was read by Adjutant Osbourne.

What the Adjutant stated in his paper was rendered doubly forceful when in the meeting at night his Troops paraded to give the salute to their Divisional Commander. Incidentally two new Scouts were enrolled. We hope that even greater things will be seen in this direction at each of the Corps represented in the Council.

There was nothing so slow about the night meeting. The Colonel called on several speakers from among the men Officers; then, after a sweet selection by the "Songsters," Mrs. Chandler called on some of the sisters. The Band played a spirited march, after which the Colonel delivered an earnest and forceful appeal to those in the meeting whose hearts were not right with God. We are all expecting great things in the future, and praising God for the evidences of His working amongst us.—S.

ARMY HUT

Opened at London (Ont.) Camp

Although not a great crowd, yet an interesting one, gathered at the opening of The Salvation Army's new Army Hut, London (Ont.), on the evening of Dec. 6th. Adjutant A. Layman, officiated, and asked God's blessing upon it, and pleaded with God that some poor wanderer would find Him within the walls. The singing was grand, and after all, it is the Salvation Army, and a soldier for hearty singing. The Adjutant gave a very helpful address, urging us to prove true to God.

The Hut is an exhibition building owned by The Metal Shingle and Siding Co., Ltd., of Preston, Ont., and they have very kindly given us the building in the hopes that something may be done to help the men.

WAR CRY

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SERVICE — NATIONAL AND SPIRITUAL

Rarely has the home of the Mother of Parliaments witnessed a gathering of more historic importance than when Mr. Lloyd George addressed the members for the first time in his capacity as Prime Minister; but the great outstanding feature of this session to us was his clear call and ringing demand for service from the nation in this hour of peril and anxiety. "The nation is fighting for her life and is entitled to the best service of all citizens!" he declared, so a Director of National Service is to be appointed, who will be in charge of the matter of universal national service. The military director will be responsible for recruiting for the army, and the civil director will be responsible for providing workers for the indispensable industries.

The welfare of the nation is the only consideration, and if a man can serve the nation better in a civil capacity than a military capacity, he will be withdrawn from the army, and vice-versa. The whole of the industries of Great Britain are to be classified as essential or non-essential — from the latter will be drawn men both for the civil and military essential services as the need requires. This is to be service in Great Britain during war conditions, and we understand that the nation is responding nobly.

Can The Salvation Army not learn a lesson from this practical idea of service? We think there are two ideas to be deduced, which would be of immense benefit to our Organization, if acted upon; they are:—

1. Everybody must serve.
2. Everybody must serve in that capacity in which his or her service will be of the greatest value to the nation.

Elsewhere in this issue are the reports of the "Young People's Days" down East—they make splendid reading. And we see that at St. John eighteen young Young People consecrated themselves to God. We hope every one had a clear idea that their consecration was for service for the Kingdom of God. The reality of their consecration will be judged by the measure of their service, and we hope that the Corps Officers and Young People's Workers will make clear to them this phase of spiritual life. These Young People should at once have painted out to them that they should become Corps Cadets, Candidates, Life-Saving Scouts, or Guards, or Workers in the primary ranks.

In the national service of the Empire, as we have mentioned, there are in civil life two services—disposable and indispensable. We commend this idea to our adult workers. Bandmen, Songster Leaders, Officers of order, etc., who should ask themselves, "Is my work highly valuable though it be disposable or indispensable?" We think that all will agree that the work among the children is of the latter character—it is essential to the well-being of humanity in the Kingdom of God, and to The Salvation Army. Contradict, seek that branch of service in which your gifts and powers can be utilized to the best advantage for God and The Army.

THE WAR CRY

COMMISSIONER SOWTON

VISITS ALASKA AND CONDUCTS INTERESTING MEETINGS AT WRANGELL

THE Prince Rupert visit completed, the Commissioner turns his steps to the North, with Wrangell as his destination; where he was announced to conduct a special series of Councils and public meetings with Staff-Captain and Mrs. R. Smith and the native workers from the District of South-Eastern Alaska, of which the Staff-Captain has the oversight. We boarded the palatial "Prince Rupert" of the G.T.R. Line due to sail at twelve o'clock on Saturday afternoon, but it did not get away until 4:30 p.m., but this is really a blessing in disguise as it means we will not reach our destination until six or seven on Sunday morning—a more reasonable rising hour, instead of two o'clock, which is the scheduled hour of arrival. Naturally, the Commissioner and his travelling companion do not raise any serious objections to this delay.

Wrangell is reached in due course, and on the wharf, by the aid of the ship's lights, could be seen Staff-Captain Smith and some of his comrades, all eager to grasp the hand of their Leader, and to assure him of their welcome, and to assist with the baggage.

We were now seated at the table of the hospitable Smith family. Mr. Smith and the children greeting us warmly on our arrival at the house. Our readers will, in a small measure, appreciate the feelings of the Staff-Captain and his dear wife at having the Commissioner visit them in their home, when it is remembered that they have been labouring amongst the natives in this district for thirteen years, and in this time the visits of "Specials" have been few and far between. Mr. Smith had not been present at an Officers' Council for fifteen years, until a few weeks ago, when she visited Vancouver.

Our Leader visited Wrangell last year, as well, in fact, it is his intention to visit this part annually.

Perhaps a word or two with regard to Wrangell Town itself will not be out of place at this point. It is situated at the mouth of the Stikine River, and is one of the oldest settlements in the whole Alaskan region, its history dating back over one hundred years. It is called after Baron Wrangell of Russia, which latter country formerly owned Alaska, and it was then known as Russian America. In 1867 the United States purchased it for \$7,000,000, which was the little by the natives described it, which translated means "The Real Mainland." It is a most interesting spot, as there are still to be found places and there some relics of its early days.

Alaska has experienced a very unfavourable season so far as the weather is concerned, and this prevented many of the scheduled at the various points from being present at the Commissioner's meetings, but a large number gathered from several of the Corps, and the training at the Commissioner's, as he rose to give his first

address. It was a beautiful sight to watch the expression on each one's face as the message was drunk in. The Commissioner was not able to go at his usual speed, as it was necessary for his address to be interpreted. Three songs came to the Mercy Seat at the close of this service.

Meetings were conducted Sunday afternoon, and night, and also on Monday afternoon, and Tuesday morning. At various intervals in the meetings, the Commissioner would call for a native comrade in lead some testimonies, and here you saw these comrades in their happiest moment. If you want to see that indefinable thing "The Army Spirit" in evidence, visit a native Alaskan Corps, when a testimonial meeting is in progress. They put many of our white Corps to shame in the matter of liberty, leadership, and choice of songs, etc. It was an inspiration to see and hear them.

The Commissioner taught them a number of new choruses, and they had their note-books out, at once writing them down. They had come up to the Councils to take advantage of the opportunity to get help. One comrade said: "Fire won't burn without fueling," and he had come up to get his "fire axed up." The Commissioner's addresses were deep and full of thought, but were delivered in a simple way that they all understood. The native workers were very practical. A number were at the Penitent Form during the meetings for Salvation and purity.

On Monday night the Commissioner was announced to speak in a special Hall on "Experiences of Salvation Army Warfare in Many Lands." A good crowd was present and the assembly was a distinct success. Rev. H. F. Corser, Minister of the Anglican Church, presided, and after warmly welcoming the Commissioner, spoke most eloquently for The Army and its Work.

The Commissioner spoke for over an hour, and his address was frequently and liberally applauded—many coming to the front at the close to express their appreciation of the address.

One of the most interesting individuals present was a Sergeant who was the means of commencing The Salvation Army Work in this particular part of Alaska. Twenty years ago, before he got converted, he was implicated in some crime which resulted in his being sent to San Quentin Penitentiary, California. He landed there on a Saturday, and on the Sunday the late Consul Booth-Tucker conducted a service for the inmates of this institution. This comrade got saved in this service, and was truly transformed. He was a "rusty," and he was pardoned before his term ran out and returned to his home shortly afterwards with his Salvation Army Badge on. His friends in his village thought he was a United States Marshall, and immediately destroyed all the drink which they had in their homes, because they feared he would arrest them. But now he said, "I am a Marshall for Jesus."

He at once set about to publish the good news of the glorious Gospel, and he thought he met with bitter opposition, he soon won out, and a great revival was snout in evidence. The work has gone on in his village, and he is now training all his Corps of Seniors and Juniors; it is found there—G. W. P.

PERSONALIA

INTERNATIONAL

The General was the affectionate welcome upon the arrival of his well-earned visit to New Zealand. The Palace Theatre was the scene of the afternoon and evening's gathering, and splendid crowds were attracted. Sixty-seven souls sought Christ.

The General and Mrs. Booth, in the St. George's Hall at Liverpool, conducted a very interesting and profitable service for Salvationists who have fallen in the war. These numbers more than three hundred in the district specially represented at the memorial gathering.

Mrs. Booth's well-earned campaign was at historic Nordanau Castle. Crowds were turned away from the main room, and there were fifty-also seated.

In view of the rapid increase of The Army's Work in India, and the opportunities for extending Social schemes, The General has decided to send Commissioner Mitchell to consider the larger proposals which are now before him.

Commissioner Hodder, of New Zealand, recently conducted a Commissioning of Cadets at Wellington. In addition to those receiving commissions, nineteen had previously been sent to Corps, bringing the total of newly-commissioned Officers to thirty-three.

Commissioner Mr. Booth-Holberg, of Denmark, recently opened a new Hall, which has been erected by our people in Fredericia. His Worship the Mayor, who was present at the opening, spoke of his great belief in the work done by the Salvation Army.

The British Commissioner (Higgins) recently conducted a Central Holiness Meeting at Hammerstein. Twenty-four came to the Mercy Seat.

Colonel McIntyre, of New York, arranged for the Annual Bazaar Day to be held in the Memorial Hall on Thanksgiving Day. Not less than one thousand of each of the midnights were boxers. Two hundred came forward during the day.

To the list of names of Salvationist parents whose sons have been wounded must now be added that of Colonel Unsworth, both of whose boys are named in recent casualty lists. Lieut. Colonel Jess Day (Higgins), too, has a son wounded.

The eldest son of Mr. Raiton and the late Commissioner, who is serving with the British Forces as a Chaplain, has been awarded the Military Cross.

Mrs. Major McLeod, Secretary of The Women's Social Work of The Salvation Army for Southern Canada, has been awarded a Justice of the Peace for the City of Adelaide.

The Commissioner has returned from his special campaign in British Columbia and Alaska. He reached Winnipeg on Thursday, Dec. 14th.

On Christmas morning Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton will conduct a special service at the Citadel. They will also conduct a United Methodist service.

The Special Salvation Campaign

Dec. 30, 1916

to be launched by the Commissioner at Winnipeg, on Sunday, Jan. 7th, is being looked forward to with great anticipation.

The Territorial Secretary will take charge of the Campaign on Thursday, Jan. 11th. It will be brought to a conclusion on Sunday, Jan. 14th.

Lieut. Colonel Turner recently conducted the opening service of the new Halls erected at Peace River and Camrose, Alberta.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Lieut. Colonel Turner's sister's husband recently passed away. It is particularly sad because of the fact that one of her sister's daughters is at present in hospital, having undergone an operation.

We are glad to report that Staff-Captain Sims, who recently underwent an operation of the knee, is progressing favourably.

Ensign and Mrs. Morrill, of Victoria, B.C., and Ensign, of Victoria, B.C., and Ensign, of Victoria, B.C., have been promoted to the rank of Adjutant. Congratulations.

There is considerable sickness among the Officers throughout the Territory. Among them being Ensign Rickells, Ensign Mrs. Morrill, Captain A. Sowton, also Brother Chas. Sowton, of Territorial Headquarters. Pray for the recovery of all our dear comrades who are laid aside.

Ensign Carter led on at Winnipeg 11. on Sunday, Dec. 10th.

A property, consisting of a Hall and Quarters, very suitable for Army purposes, has been acquired at Humboldt, Sask.

As we go to press, the Winter Relief and Christmas Cheer appeal for Winnipeg is in full swing, and despite the many calls the public have had of late, they are responding liberally. The familiar "Pot" from the street corner, Saturday, Dec. 16th.

Captain Anna Sowton, of Territorial Headquarters, conducted the meetings at Winnipeg 111. on Sunday, Dec. 10th.

A special Young People's Campaign will be carried on throughout the Territory during the months of January and February. Further announcements later.

The Winnipeg 11. Young People's Band recently supplied the music at a special service conducted by Adjutant Carter.

As a result of their recent visit to the Stony Mountain Penitentiary, the Territorial Salvation Singers have been requested by the Warden to render a special programme to the prisoners on New Year's Day. Lieut. Colonel Turner will preside on the occasion.

CANADA EAST

The Commissioner has a heavy programme for January, including a series of Young People's Councils and Soldiers' meetings, and the opening of a Holiness Campaign.

On each Sunday of the month he will conduct Young People's Councils at Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton, and Peterborough, respectively. He will meet the Soldiers of four Corps, as follows: Brampton, Jan. 4th; Hamilton 11, Jan. 11th; St. Catharines, Jan. 16th; and Galt, Jan. 21st.

The Central Holiness meetings for the Training College Division will be re-commenced in January, and the opening service will be held at Parliament Street Citadel on Friday, Jan. 5th. The Commissioner will conduct the service, and will be assisted by Mrs. Richards, Colonel McMillan, Brigadier and Mrs. Bell, and the

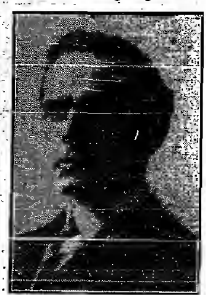
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THE WAR CRY

COMMISSIONER RICHARDS

OPENS RE-MODELLED HALL AT BRAMPTON—PRESENTS CHAMPIONSHIP BANNER—PROMINENT CITIZENS EULOGIZE THE SALVATION ARMY

IMMEDIATELY on our entry into Brampton on Saturday, Dec. 16th, it was realized that Salvationists and friends were expecting a campaign, and only memorable by the presence of Commissioner Richards and the opening of the re-



Mayor Milner

modelled Citadel, but enlivened by a special visitation of the Holy Ghost. The Territorial Staff Band, through the kindness of several prominent ladies of the town, were entertained at a tea in the Citadel, after which they marched to the station, and on the arrival of the Commissioner and Chief Secretary, played them down to the Citadel, where a short dedication service was held.

Brigadier Miller declared the building ready for use, and handed the Commissioner the key. The Commissioner gave a short address, referring to the purpose for which the Citadel had been remodelled, and then, in the name of the Trinity, he inserted the key into the lock and threw open the door, welcoming all people to worship within its walls.

The Citadel's interior presents a very attractive sight with its ceiling of Georgian pine, its paneled, sliding partition, its carpeted aisles, and neat and adequate electric lights. There is a spacious platform and the sacrosanct auditorium chairs will accommodate three hundred persons.

By means of the sliding partition referred to, the Hall can be divided for evening services, and for junior meeting purposes. Provision is made for the primary classes.

A large number of representative citizens supported Mayor Milner, who was chairman of the meeting. Mr. T. B. Coombs introduced His Worship in fitting words, and at the same time congratulated Commissioner Richards on his bold and wise stroke in remodelling the Citadel. Mayor Milner, in his remarks, stated that he had been put to some sacrifice to attend the meeting, but he was heartily in sympathy with the work of The Salvation Army, and although he had not frequented the Citadel very often in the past, he intended to do better in the future, as the enthusiasm of Salvationists had warmed his heart.

The Staff Band was called upon to render a short musical programme, and the skillful manner in which the Band and Male Choir rendered the hymns of numbers under Bandmaster (Captain) Beer's

leadership, went far toward proving their ability as a musical combination.

Brigadier Miller was called upon by the Chief Secretary to read the financial statement. He informed those present that the liability against the Corps on the old building was \$18,000, and the repairs totalling \$2,748; but he was pleased to state that \$1,500 had been donated, including \$250 from the Commissioner, \$300 from the Property Department, and \$100 from the Divisional Commander, Brigadier Adby.

The Commissioner presented the Young People's Corps with the Championship Banner, and to the delight of all present, mentioned that in 1915 the Brampton Young People's Corps had won the Young People's Cup, and in 1916, \$205; a wonderful increase, indeed. The Commissioner gave a most interesting and appropriate discourse on doors, which was listened to with rapt attention.

A vote of thanks to the Mayor proposed by C. D. Gordon, Esq. (Manager of the Dominion Bank), who also thanked the Commissioner for his wonderful address, and expressed a wish that many souls would seek God in the re-modelled Hall. Rev. Mr. Fromow (Baptist) also seconded the vote, and congratulated the Salvation Army on its aggressiveness and devoted workers.

The vote of thanks, at the request of Colonel McMillan, was unanimously carried.

From the start of the Holiness meeting, an atmosphere of religious fervour was very evident. Major Vindey, with the officers and men of A Company of the 234th Battalion, were present. The Staff Band played a selection, after which the Commissioner congratulated the comrades on their new Hall, and thanked the warriors for years of faithfulness.

A solo from Brigadier Adby and then the Commissioner delivered a message from God, which was attentively listened to. It was a powerful appeal, and the entire congregation joined in a united consecration.

After the Chief Secretary had led the preliminaries in the afternoon meeting, Brigadier Adby, in a few well-chosen words, introduced the Chairman, R. Dain, Esq., M.P., who paid a striking tribute to The Salvation Army. He recalled the early days of The Army in Brampton and

could put his finger on many who have been changed in character by attending The Army's meetings and coming in touch with God.

"The re-modelled Citadel," said he, "is the outcome of the energy, and stands as a monument to those who are devoted to the cause of helping others. The Salvation Army has a foremost place in the world, and has rendered great services to Christianity and civilization, and he wished the Organization God's blessing, as they are doing a splendid work, with good results."

In a congenial atmosphere, the Commissioner gave a striking lecture on "The Social and Missionary Work of The Army." The various agencies in action was an eye-opener to many, and an apt expression of the lecture was described by one who said, after the meeting, "I never knew The Salvation Army was doing so thoroughly, and no one could tell it better than Commissioner Richards!"

Mr. T. B. Coombs proposed a vote of thanks to the Commissioner in addition to thanking the commissioner for his able lecture, reminded those present that Brampton Corps had forty souls fighting for Kine and country, which statement was received with loud applause.

Rev. Mr. Paul (Methodist) seconded the vote of thanks in an efficient manner, and also expressed his pleasure at being able to listen to such astonishing facts and inspiring words from the Commissioner.

All agreed that it was a successful gathering and full of mighty influences for good. Canon Walsh closed the meeting in prayer.

The night meeting was full of inspiration, and from the singing of "O Boundless Salvation," lined out by the Chief Secretary, until the close, a deep, spiritual atmosphere filled the House of God. The congregation sang heartily; the Staff Band and Male Choir assisted with well-rendered selections, and the Commissioner's address, full of pointed illustration and convincing truths, turned its way into the hearts of the ungodly.

As the people viewed, by word and picture, the Master's wonderful power to save, His earnestness in seeking the lost, and the care of all people's sins resting on His heart, conviction was stamped on the faces of many; and soon a young man in khaki was kneeling at the Cross, to be followed by four Young People who were eager to know of the Savior's ability to save and keep.

On behalf of the Officers (Captain and Mrs. Cooksey), who had everything working in first-class style, Mr. T. B. Coombs, when thanking the Commissioner for his labour and interest, expressed a wish that the influence of the day's meetings would be far-reaching and fruitful, to which all echoed a fervent "Amen!"

In addition to the Chief Secretary, Brigadiers Adby and Milner, Major Moore and McAmmond, and the Staff Band assisted throughout the campaign.

Now Brampton has such a beautiful Citadel, and from the singing of hymns, make all who enter into worship powerful Christians in the service of Jesus Christ.

The Flag of The Salvation Army has been unfurled in the quaint old Southern city of St. John's. It is claimed that this is the oldest city in North America, even antedating Plymouth, Mass., and Jamestown, Va.

R. Blain, Esq., M.P.

OUR COLOURS STILL FLYING

Many Attacks Made on Sim's Stronghold

Fresh Troops Join in the Fight

TIME OF PRAISE

Three Enrolled Under the Flag

Warfare still making advances in Canada. On Sunday, Dec. 3rd, the services were an inspiration to all present, taking the form of praise meetings for it was the last Sunday that we held forth in our old hall. Those who had been converted in the same were given an opportunity to take the platform and tell of the blessings they had received. In this hall we have witnessed the conversion of thirty-four souls. Many have necessarily left us for other parts of the continent, but we are able to report that out of the number sixteen have been enrolled as Salvation Army Soldiers.

In the Holiness meeting three new recruits were enrolled, one of whom was a Danish lady, and she delivered a solo in her own language.

A PROFITABLE DAY

Large Crowds and Good Results

For the week-end (Dec. 9th-10th) Whistney Pier we had with us Major Crichton and Envoys of Halifax. Saturday night the Divisional Commander met a number of the Soldiers and friends in connection with the new building which is to be erected in the spring.

Sunday was a day of victory and blessing. From the 9 a.m. prayer meeting until the close of the night's meeting, God's presence was felt. The Major's addresses were listened to with eager attention, and the Envoys' singing much enjoyed. The climax came at night: crowded hall, good singing, earnest addresses. Results of meetings—five young men and seven Young People joined the Cross. In the afternoon service the Major dedicated the infant son of Ensign and Mrs. Gillingham.

MILITARY OFFICER

Speaks of Good Work Accomplished

Last week-end meetings at Lindsay were conducted by Mrs. Major Moore, and were seasons of great blessing. On Sunday afternoon she addressed the Home League by a special address, which was listened to by a nice audience, mostly women. Captain Jordan (a military officer) presided and spoke highly of the work the Salvation Army is doing in helping the soldiers. Sister Mrs. Chas. Lindsay (Secretary) and Mrs. Cross (Treasurer) are the officers of the Home League, alongside Mrs. Moore spoke very effectively on "God." After the close of our khaki boys made a surrender of himself to God, which was heartily glad.—C. C.

GREAT INTEREST PREVAILS

For the week-end Dec. 8th-9th we held a special service at Bridgeport, N.S. On the Saturday night we had a large attendance, and the other a lukewarm one, through visitation. Great interest prevails. God is working in the hearts of the people.

MANY SPECIALS

Young People's Work Improving—Good Times.

Captain and Mrs. Laing, of Toronto, N.S., who have been furnishing at Mrs. Laing's home, were with us on Sunday, Nov. 10th, at Belleville. At night a memorial service was held for Sister Mrs. Laing's son Robert, who has been killed in action. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved mother, who has two other sons at the front.

Captain Mapp's visit on Sunday, Nov. 26th, was very much enjoyed. The Captain spoke to the Juniors at the close of the Chumney Meeting, and explained the Life-Saving Guard Movement. At night a good Salvation meeting closed with five seekers.

On Sunday, Dec. 2nd, good meetings were held all day, with souls for consecration at 11 a.m. A branch Sunday School was opened at 2:30 p.m. at the north end of the town, with twenty-four in attendance.

We are sorry to lose our Corps Cadet, Guardian, Sister Mrs. Weir who has removed to Toronto. Her work has been appreciated by the Corps Cadets, and her place will be hard to fill. We are pleased to report a change for the better in the condition of our Young People's Sergeant-Major's health.—C. C.

NINE ENROLLED

Corps Cadet Brigade Leads On

On Thursday night another special meeting took place at London 1, (says A. G. A.), when nine comrades were sworn in as Soldiers under the Army Flag. It certainly was a beautiful sight and caused us all to think of the past.

The Thursday night meetings are now to be run by the departments of the Corps and on this particular Thursday the Corps Code, were in charge, assisted by Mrs. Layman. The week-end services in the prison. There are times of blessing.

FIVE AT THE CROSS

Envoys Neil conducted meetings at Winnipeg V. on Sunday, Dec. 3rd. At the Holiness meeting he expounded, in a most simple manner, the beauty of Holiness, using Isaiah as an example.

Then at the Salvation meeting we had with us Mrs. Brigadier Taylor. The Envoys spoke very forcibly to the sinners, showing they must come to God; using for his subject, "Naught's leprosy." In the prayer meeting five precious souls found their way to the Mercy Seat.—C. P.

TWO SURRENDER

On Sunday, Dec. 3rd, at Norland (says S. J. W.), we had good meetings, conducted by Captain South. The Captain's address was an inspiration to all present. On the Saturday night we had a large attendance, and the other a lukewarm one, through visitation. Great interest prevails. God is working in the hearts of the people.

SUCCESSFUL SALE

Home League Started—Nine Souls

On Wednesday, Nov. 20th, the sisters of the Helping Hand League of Ottawa held a sale of useful and pleasing articles (says J. G.). The Hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion and a substantial amount was realized. Our Officers—Adjutant and Mrs. Moore—worked hard to make the sale a success, and are much encouraged at the result. Brother Moore opened the sale with a few appropriate remarks.

On Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 2nd-3rd, Brigadier and Mrs. Moore were again with us. We had a good time all day, through, for which we are all very grateful. On Sunday, God's Spirit was with us, and at night nine souls sought Christ.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Moore organized the Home League in our Corps, and no doubt before long they shall be heard from.

SPIRITUAL TIMES

Mrs. Adjutant Kendall Gives an Address.

Sunday, Dec. 3rd, at Pictou (says W. D.) was a most refreshing time. Mrs. Adjutant Kendall was in charge of the meeting at night. Her message was backed home by the Spirit of God, and we closed with five souls at the Mercy Seat.

Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 9th-10th, Envoys Ruston and Sergeant-Major Hart, of Belleville, were with us and conducted the week-end services. In the Holiness meeting the Envoys spoke with power, enforcing very strongly the need for a willing consecration to God's service. The meetings all day were a means of blessing to those who attended.

SOLDIERS' MEETINGS

Well Attended—Times of Blessing

Signs of blessing are not wanting at Ottawa 1, (says J. H. W.), for which we praise God. Attendance is increasing and interest is growing. This is especially noticeable at the Soldiers' meetings, where many have received blessing. Captain Crockett, although no further, has helped greatly with her singing, which brought cheer to many. The work at the Metropolitan jail prison is also encouraging.

The band, under Bandmaster Harris, is doing nobly, and in spite of depletion through enlistments, gives some fine music. Great preparations are under way for Christmas carols for the poor.

ROUSING TIMES

Things are still on the move at St. John V., and God is blessing us. We are having rousing meetings under the leadership of Captain and Mrs. Major, our Corps Officers.

Mrs. Major Barr and Mrs. Ensign Best visited us recently, and at the close of the meetings one soul sought God.

IN INDIAN COSTUME

Attracts Large Crowds—Clergymen Preside.

One of the best week-ends in the history of Listowel Corps (says C. A. C.) was led by Adjutant and Mrs. Tyndall, of the Montreal Hall, on Dec. 2nd-4th. The visitors appeared in Indian costume, which attracted large crowds to the meetings.

The Holiness meeting was a time of great inspiration. The Adjutant spoke on "The Abundant Life." A special missionary service was held at 3 p.m., which proved a delight to all present. Both Adjutant and Mrs. Tyndall gave stirring addresses in the night meeting.

Monday night, although wet, and the Hydro lights off in town, the Hall was packed to its utmost capacity with townspeople to hear and see the special Indian Demonstration, in which five local comrades assisted, dressed in special costumes supplied by the visitors. The programme was a varied one and intensely interesting. The Rev. Mr. Milyard, of the Methodist Church, presided. Captain Martin, of Palmeston, was present and also assisted.

SPECIAL INTEREST

Manifested in Men's Social Work

A suitable hall for public meetings has recently been arranged of the ground floor of the Metropolitan at Hamilton (says W. H. R.), and conducted the week-end services. In the Holiness meeting the Envoys spoke with power, enforcing very strongly the need for a willing consecration to God's service. The meetings all day were a means of blessing to those who attended.

Our meeting on Monday last, conducted by the Songster Leader, Brother Jackson, resulted in two men seeking Salvation. We are believing for very helpful gatherings from time to time in this new Hall.

DIVISIONAL COMMANDER

Gave Interesting Illustrated Lecture

We are still advancing at Humboldt, under the leadership of Captain Parsons. Over forty people attended our meeting last Sunday, which is excellent.

On a recent Thursday Major and Mrs. Connor visited the Divisional Commander gave an illustrated lecture on "The Salvation Army and the Great War." It was very interesting, and, at the close, three souls came to the Mercy Seat.

FLAG STILL FLYING

Captain Parsons, of Cobourg, recently visited the Military Hotel, and to the enjoyment of the inmates gave a lantern lecture entitled "The Wondrous Cross."

Quite a number of souls have sought the Saviour recently, and the Soldiers of Cobourg are doing their best to keep the Flag flying.

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TWENTY-ONE MEMBERS

Secured at Last—Meeting of Good Results—Attend. Systematic the Home League.

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LIFE'S STORY

Appreciated by the Congregation

On Monday, Dec. 4th, the Dartmouth Corps, of Halifax, N.S., came to the hospital, and the Ensign visited her there and had a long talk with her. Last Sunday the eldest daughter attended an Army meeting for the first time, bringing several companions.

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OFFICERS UNITE

Eight Life-Saving Guards Enrolled

Last Thursday at Westville we had with us the Rev. Mr. Haddock (the Church of England Minister), who gave us a very stirring address by "Peter's Fall."

On Sunday afternoon a comrade was enrolled under the Blood-and-Fire Flag by Captain Jones, and one backslider came to the fold at night.

On Monday night, Dec. 4th, the Officers and comrades of all the Pictou County Corps united with us. At this service eight girls were enrolled as Life-Saving Guards by Ensign Beckett of New Glasgow.

God is prospering our work here, and we are going in for a harvest of souls this winter.

HOME LEAGUE

Of Forty Members Do Good Work

About three years ago at Belleville the Young People's Sergeant-Major, Mrs. Brown, and Sergeant Humphreys, organized a mother's meeting, which was a source of great help to the mother's and was carried on under that name until about one month ago, when it was re-organized under the name of the Home League.

There are at present about forty members, and a good work is being done, especially among the wives and mothers of our boys in khaki. One special feature of the Home League here is the number of outside sisters reached and their children brought into the Sunday School.—K. W. Ritchie, Adjutant.

THE WAR CRUI

SEVENTEEN OF ALL

Concluded Successful Tour in the London Division.

The Landowies (Toronto) Corps has welcomed Ensign Holland as its new leader, and she is rapidly winning her way into the hearts of the people. As a result of energetic and systematic visitation, many friends are being made for the Army, and the attendances at the meetings are showing a decided increase.

Wherever there is sorrow or distress, the Ensign and her assistant, Lieutenant Johnston, are promptly on hand to offer sympathy and help. Some recent happenings will show the varied nature of these calls. At one place the Ensign found that a little baby had just died. The mother was very ill in bed and unable to do anything, so the Ensign laid out the little body and helped in other ways, her knowledge as a trained nurse coming in very useful. She also conducted the funeral.

A few days later she called at a house where all the occupants had been overcome by gas from the furnace. The mother had to be taken to the hospital, and the Ensign visited her there and had a long talk with her. Last Sunday the eldest daughter attended an Army meeting for the first time, bringing several companions.

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COMRADES SEEK

SPIRITUAL POWER

On Sunday, Dec. 4th, at Wyckwood (says A. D.) we had the joy of seeing fourteen comrades seeking a deeper experience. Officers and Soldiers rejoiced over the good results.

A Band and Songster Tea was held on the following Tuesday, when Brother A. Lomax, who is leaving for overseas, was presented with a Soldier's Guide by Adjutant Urquhart.

To rule one's anger is well; to prevent it is better.

SPECIAL ADDRESSES

Lieutenant Webber, of London Divisional Headquarters, recently visited Sarnia (says O. J.) and conducted special meetings during the week-end. The special addresses given by the Lieutenant were full of interest and listened to by large and appreciative congregations.

We are having splendid times, under the leadership of Adjutant Maisey and Captain Johnson.



Christmas "War Cry" Brigade at Rhodes Avenue (Toronto) Corps

Christmas Bazaar says: "We are in to sell the best Christmas 'War Cry' you have printed. We have 1000 copies, and are in for victory!"

THE WAR CRUI

Y. P. SECRETARY

Concluded Successful Tour in the London Division.

The comrades of Chatham (Ont.) looked forward with great expectancy to the visit of the Brigadier, Young People's Sergeant-Major Mrs. Marshall had arranged for a children's meeting in the afternoon, and a very good number were present. We had a fine time, and several sought Salvation. Some eighteen Locals met together later and listened with great interest to the instructive address of the Brigadier. The Salvation meeting was well attended—the Band being out in full force.

The Brigadier spent two nights at London 11. One was devoted entirely to the children and the Young People's Workers, and the other to a public meeting. Four boys sought Christ.

The Young People's Work at Ingersoll is going ahead; the attendance having doubled in the last four months. This is largely due to the splendid efforts of Captain and Mrs. Taylor and the Young People's Locals. The Brigadier gave a very helpful talk to the Locals and a stirring address in the public meeting.

We spent the week-end at Woodstock, commencing on Saturday night with a meeting for Life-Saving Guards. This was followed by a Local Officers' Council. The public meeting was bright and cheerful, and well attended. One dear sister sought Christ, and a man held up his hand for prayer.

The Brigadier gave special attention to the children all day, visiting the Directory and Company meetings. The Holiness meeting was a soul-melting time, and twenty comrades consecrated themselves afresh to God and His Kingdom.

In the afternoon, the Brigadier lectured on the Young People's Work. A powerful Salvation meeting at night concluded with eight seekers, among them a husband and wife.

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DRUNKARDS CLAIM

Deliverance and Take Stand for God

On Sunday last the meetings at Montreal were well attended, and some good cases for Salvation and Sanctification—one coming out in knee-drill. There was present all day a comrade who had sought out the close of the Band's Saturday night service, delivered from drink. He is a real trophy of grace, and when asked if he was prepared to give up all bad habits, he landed over two pipes, with his pouch of tobacco. He has got into steady work, and is taking his stand.

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THE WAR CRUI

BRIGADIER AND MRS. BELL

Conduct Inspiring Meetings at East Toronto—Three Souls.

The East Toronto Corps was favoured with a visit from Brigadier and Mrs. Bell, on Sunday, Dec. 3rd. In the Holiness meeting the infant son of Brother and Sister Quin was given to God. It is noteworthy that the parents were converted and married on the same spot as that upon which the baby was dedicated. Mrs. Brigadier Bell read a portion of the first chapter of Samuel, after which the congregation joined in singing "Gentle Jesus," which brought a hallowed feeling into the meeting. After the simple yet impressive dedication service, Cadet Conway soloed "I Follow Thee of Life the Given," the words seeming to be a continuation of the dedication service.

The Brigadier took the life of Samuel as an illustration, showing the results of the dedication of Godly mothers and fathers dedicating their children to the Lord. He also made a statement to the effect that, many of the Cadets who have come under his observation, and who had consecrated their lives to God in the Training College, could trace the dedication service when their parents dedicated them to God.

The usual afternoon cottage meeting was conducted by the Brigadier, accompanied by Mrs. Brigadier Bell, at the home of an invalid Soldier—Mrs. Sutton. The meeting was interesting, and Mrs. Bell's short talk on the goodness of our Heavenly Father, was enjoyed by all.

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COMMISSIONER RICHARDS

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affords me great pleasure to accord you a very sincere and cordial welcome," said His Worship, "and our hearts are with you."

The Commissioner has never been heard to better advantage when delivering his very interesting lecture in connection with The Army's Missionary and Social Operations, and his very vivid and intensely interesting stories stirred the crowd to repeated handclappings.

Mr. Cockburn (a warm friend of The Army) moved a vote of thanks for the "very inspiring, interesting, and eloquent" address, the motion being seconded by Dr. Moore, and carried unanimously by the meeting. On behalf of the local Corps and Officers (Captain M. Robinson, and Lieutenant Wilson) Major Brock thanked His Worship the Mayor for his presence, and all who had helped to make the gathering and the first steps of the Commissioner to St. Stephen a success.

WOODSTOCK

In connection with the Commissioner's meeting at Woodstock, N. B., the Methodist Church was kindly loaned for the service by Rev. Mr. Howard and the officers of the Church—this beautiful edifice being well filled. Brigadier Morris presided over the gathering, and from a personal, as well as civic, standpoint, heartily welcomed the Commissioner to the town.

By that rare, humorous, and yet convincing style of his, the Commissioner spoke for over one and a quarter hours, in that time giving his very attentive audience a comprehensive idea as to the work The Army was endeavouring to do from a Spiritual, Social, Rescue, and Military standpoint throughout the world. Then, with all the correctness of his being, he clearly defined the principles and doctrines for which The Army stood.

Going to the Chairman being called early from the meeting, the Chief Secretary was called upon to fill the breach, and the general opinion was that he did the job most efficiently.

The Rev. Mr. Howard moved a vote of thanks. "Sometimes," he said, "a vote of thanks is a formality, but the vote I move to-night, I assure you, is not in the least of that character, and I have much pleasure in moving a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker."

The motion was seconded by the Rev. Mr. Baird, of the Presbyterian Church.

The Chief Secretary moved, seconded, and carried to the meeting a hearty vote of thanks for the presidency of the Mayor, the same being carried beyond all doubt, and Captain Squarbridge was deputized to carry the same on the morrow to His Worship.

The Captain also thanked the officers of the Methodist Church, and their Minister, on behalf of himself, Mrs. Squarbridge, and the local Corps, for the loan of the Church, and for the hearty shipping he received, although he was only stationed at the time the Fall Congress, when he was personally in the hospital, and his efforts in connection with the same were appreciated.—A. Z.

The Bible will fill the head with knowledge, and the heart with grace.

KILLED IN ACTION

CAPTAIN MILTON PAYS SUPREME SACRIFICE—SOME TRIBUTES TO HIS UNSELFISH DEVOTION TO OTHERS

The brief announcement in the last issue of "The War Cry" that Captain Milton had been killed in action caused a wave of sorrow to pass over his comrades-Salvationists.

The Captain is the first Canadian Salvation Army Officer to pay the supreme sacrifice for his country. Beyond the bare official announcement of his death we have no further particulars, and can only surmise that he was cut down by the bullets of the enemy during a recent drive forward of the Canadian forces.

A letter from him was received by Brigadier Morris just a few days before the news of his death arrived. In this he said:

"I am quite well. We have just come out of the trenches for a few days, after a strenuous time. Still, I am very thankful to God for sparing my life thus far. I was permitted to conduct a short funeral service over the remains of one dear man who paid the extreme price of laying down his life for his country."

"I shall never forget the scene! First of all, we dug a grave, and then a few of us, standing right within range of the enemy's line, I read a short passage of Scripture, offered a prayer, and repeated the committal service. I am sure his dear wife will be glad, as so many are not able to have the last respects paid to them. I would earnestly ask your prayers that my life may prove a blessing to the men of my battalion. The intense longing of my heart is to render service for God and country."

That the Canadian experience a sudden influence among his fellow-soldiers is certain.

Sister Mrs. Fletcher of Perth (formerly Captain Bruce) tells us that her husband enlisted in the 80th Battalion on the same day as the Captain. Both were promoted sergeant together. On reaching England they were sent to different battalions—Captain Milton to the 73rd and Brother Fletcher to the 75th. In order to get to the front the Captain gave up his sergeant's stripes, and went on a private. Writing to his wife, Brother Fletcher said:

"Though he (Milton) has lost his rank as a sergeant, he has not lost his qualities as a Christian and a gentleman. He has the respect and confidence of all the men in the battalion, and is the first Canadian to sacrifice his own interests on behalf of others. He has been of great help to me personally in a spiritual way. Brother Fletcher fell on the same day as his comrade, and to his widow we extend our deepest sympathy."

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THE W. P. SECRETARY

Conducts a Splendid Week-end Campaign.

We had a victorious week-end at Woodstock (Ont.) recently, when Brigadier Bettebridge and Staff-Captain White visited us (says E. R. J.).

On Saturday evening the Brigadier and the Staff-Captain met the Life-Saving-Guards over a cup of tea, and gave them some valuable advice, concerning the creed of guarding their mind, body, and soul.

Adjourning to another room, where the Young 'Peoples' Workers had gathered, the Brigadier addressed them for some time, and enlarged upon the work amongst the Juniors and Improvements that were to be made to facilitate teaching during the coming year. This was followed by a crowded open-air on the Market Square. Then a rousing Free and Easy meeting at the Citadel, the close of which one soul sought pardon.

It was fully evident that the Spirit of God was in the Holmes meeting on Sunday morning, when, at the close of a stirring address by the Brigadier, twenty-one stood up at the altar for consecration and sanctification, including one Guard, who sought Salvation.

In the afternoon Brigadier Bettebridge dedicated the infant daughter of Sergeant and Mrs. Jerry. Sergeant Jerry is at present in England with the 16th Battalion, C.E.F. The Brigadier afterwards spoke of the various branches of the Young 'Peoples' Work.

A splendid Salvation meeting at night was followed by an enthusiastic prayer meeting and wind-up at which seven souls claimed pardon and Salvation, including an ex-Bandman and his wife, making the grand total of twenty-nine souls for the week-end.

Staff-Captain White assisted the Brigadier in all the meetings, which were well attended. The helpful singing of the Life-Saving Guards was much appreciated.

A GOOD LITTLE WORKER

Notice is one of our most energetic workers, and the interest he displays in the Coleman Corps proves to us that he indeed possesses the true Army spirit, which is the Spirit of Christ. At every open-air and every possible meeting

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NEWS NOTES and COMMENTS

OUR DISABLED SOLDIERS

THE PROBLEM of finding employment for our crippled soldiers is engaging the earnest attention of many public men. "The end of the war is not in sight," says Sir Edmund Walker, President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, "but the wounded and otherwise disabled soldiers are coming back, and it is not too early to come to close grips with the problem of finding employment for those who have no claims on previous employers, and of caring for those who are partly or completely disabled."

"To-day, every employer of labour, manufacturer, merchant, banker, or whatever his calling, should be considering how he can employ a few partly-disabled men, and thus do something more in carrying the burden of the war."

"Many a machine shop can use a certain number of one-armed and

every month will witness a further congestion of the labour market and a further decrease in the demand for labour. High food prices, not felt nearly so keenly to-day because of good wages, will still be maintained because of taxation while wages will have greatly declined."

These facts give point to the appeals being made for people to economize and save all they can.

A NATION AT WAR

ENGLAND is at war on a massive scale, writes Arthur Gleason in the New York "Tribune". And the proof of it is that she has raised an army. Any country can raise an army, it is easy to do.

The proof of it is that she has changed a cherished habit. That means a spiritual change. It is a lot harder to break up a habit than it is to fight an enemy. The fact that two million persons are saving money to give to the Government

ANOTHER BLOW AT BOOZE

A GREAT campaign, known as the "Strength of England" movement, is in progress in the Mother Land. Its aim is to secure national prohibition. In a statement, laid before the Government, the leaders say that alcohol hinders the army, is the cause of grave delay with munitions, delays transports, and congests the docks. Dangers to the mercantile marine and the food supply are also pointed out; and the conclusion is reached that no nation can be at full strength with such a factor in its midst.

The statement goes on to say: "The suspension of the liquor traffic during the war, the conversion of the public houses into houses of refreshment, will quicken up our civil and fighting populations, will raise a new fire of resolution in our people, and will give to millions the first opportunity they ever had of break-

ing old habits of weakness and forming new habits of strength."

It is to be hoped that the Government will be roused to take action on this vital question.

VANCOUVER DRYDOCK

A LARGE, floating drydock is to be constructed at Vancouver. It will be a 16,000-ton, double-section dock, capable of handling a boat of 18,000 tons, which is the measure of maximum requirements on the Pacific to-day.

That this will supply a long-felt want will be evident from the fact that steamers sailing from Canadian ports on the Pacific at present are forced to dock for repairs at Hong Kong, at Kobe (Japan), or in Australia.

NEW FIRE ALARM

AN automatic device has been patented by a Mexican employee of the railways for installation in warehouses, by which whenever the temperature is increased to a certain point through any artificial cause, an alarm is rung in all the fire department stations, and the apparatus can be dispatched to the scene before there is any open outbreak.

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Summary of Previous Chapters

The story opens with the introduction of two of the principal characters—George Sandoz, an Englishman, and Joe Brown, an American—both of whom are gunners in a British artillery battery stationed at Valletta, the capital of the island, at which George and Joe are interested spectators. The following chapter describes an incident which happened on their way home to barracks that same night, and which had momentous consequences for both of them.

CHAPTER III.

GEORGE DOES A CHIVALROUS DEED

THE two young soldiers spent a very pleasant afternoon strolling about the city, taking in the sights and visiting various shops. George, having a whole five pounds to spend, had taken much pleasure in bargaining for several articles that he desired to purchase to send home to his mother and sister; and, by the time he got through he had some very fine samples of Maltese lace and jewelry, some delicate silks from the East, and a rich gold-embroidered table cloth.

Shopping in Malta is not done from the same process in these bustling Western lands. Nobody is in a hurry to either buy or sell, and there are no price marks on the goods. You never think of giving what the shopkeeper asks for any article, but play a game of "watchful waiting" with him, and only close the deal when you see you have got him down to the minimum price, or think you have. This was a great diversion to George and Joe, and they began to think they were some bargainers when they succeeded in getting an article for five shillings that the shopkeeper had asked twenty-five for in the first instance.

They had tea at the Soldiers' Inn, and in the evening walked around to view the decorations and see the fireworks. Towards nine o'clock they began to think of returning to barracks, as neither of them was an old enough soldier to be entitled to permanent mess, and they had not bothered to put in for any special permit to be out after ten o'clock.

As they were proceeding down a side street towards the Marsemestre landing stage, from whence they had to take a ferry to the harbor side of the harbor, their attention was attracted by a woman's scream.

Looking in the direction from whence it had come, they saw a young Maltese woman struggling to free herself from the grasp of a soldier. Her forehead had fallen back from her head, and, by the light of

the fairy lamps overhead, George, at any rate, noticed that she was a girl of rare beauty. The soldier was evidently bent on imprinting a kiss on her lips.

All the chivalric instincts in George's soul rose to the surface at the sight, and he strode angrily forward.

"Hill, there! let the girl alone!" he shouted, as he laid a strong hand on the man's shoulders and roughly shook him.

Releasing the girl, the soldier turned round to face his assailant, and then George noticed for the first

time to the Major, no doubt it would be you who would get the hot time!" retorted George.

But before any more words could pass, there came a sudden interruption. An angry Maltese man, wildly gesticulating and uttering many words, doubtless threats, in his own language, stood before them. George saw the glint of steel in the man's hand, but before he realized clearly what was happening the corporal uttered a cry, and then attempted to grapple with the Maltese, calling out that he had been stabbed.

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and George and Joe found themselves in the centre of an excited mob of natives. They got pushed higher and higher, but beyond that, no violence was offered to them, and before long they succeeded in extricating themselves.

"Our friend the corporal seems to have had his hot time already," said Joe; "wonder how he feels now?"

"Haden't we better try and find him?" said George; "perhaps he needs aid, and I'm not the chap to leave another soldier in the lurch, even if I am on bad terms with him."

They retraced their steps a little way and soon came across the unfortunate corporal sitting on a step,

and trying to staunch the flow of blood from his arm by means of a handkerchief.

"Hurt much, corporal?" asked George.

A torrent of profanity burst from the corporal's lips as he expressed his opinion of Maltese in general. George might have reminded him that it was entirely his own fault that he thought it better to say anything, and, helping to bind a handkerchief tightly round the corporal's arm, he and Joe assisted him along the streets to where a coroner's (fire carriage) could be hired, and saw him safely off on a journey to the hospital. Then the two soldiers had to do a quick sprint to catch the ferry that would land them in Sliema just in time to hurry into barracks before roll call.

"If corporal Smith doesn't get smashed over to-night's little affair, he'll try and lead us a dog's life in the future," said Joe, as the two friends quietly talked over the day's events just before turning in.

"Oh, he can't do much as long as we keep straight, and do our duty as soldiers," laughed George. "If ever we get C.B. through, old Smith will make us sit up. He's the worst non-com. in the company for putting the defaulter through their drill. Every dozen paces lie about town and wait for the wiles of the time."

"We have a fresh incentive now to keep good, then," laughed Joe. "Say, old Smith must have been horribly hurt, as he was so full of it. I don't think he was that sort of a man at all."

"No telling what a chap will do when he's in drink," said George; "especially after imbibing the awful decoctions they serve up in these Maltese grog shops. Now, I cope to think of it; however, I remember hearing Smith say that the Central time was a period of unlimited license, when a fellow was allowed to do just as he liked, and nobody would say anything to him. I suppose he was putting his beliefs into practice."

"Well, he is disillusioned now, I should have said," said Joe. "That was a nasty day the Maltese gave him. The girl's lover, I suppose," asked George somewhat anxiously, "if might have been her brother, you know. She was a fine-looking girl, wasn't she? Seemed to me for all the world as if she'd just stepped out of some famous painting—fat, clear-cut features, raven black tresses, flashing eyes."

"Oh, cut it out," said Joe. "Any one would think you'd fallen in love with her at first sight. I've never heard you go on so about a girl before."

"Wonder what her name is?" said George, musingly.

"Good night, George," said Joe, abruptly.

"Good night in the morning," said George, and he went off to his own barracks room. (To be continued.)

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THE DOUGHING-IT

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by which I had come up. I walked along the railroad track for some distance, and then took what I thought to be the trail.

"I continued along the trail for some time, when I discovered I had completely lost the way, and was in a dense forest. I tried for a long time to find the track, but failed, and shouted in the hope of being heard. Then the awful sense of being really lost took hold of me. Being weary with much walking, and hopeless of ever finding the way, I sat down and fell upon my knees and asked God's help."

"After some time I arose, and, taking the way before me, continued to walk till I came out on the track again. This experience made me realize, keenly, what a desirable thing it is to be lost, either in body or soul. But God is able to keep, and to Him all the darkness shineth as the light. This I have proved. I reached the Valley safely that night."

"On leaving Sandoz for Whitewater, the railroad was so badly washed out that I had to travel on a hand cart with the baggage, and, arriving at the mining station, I put up at the hotel. (Only one there.) There were no women in this place, and the book asked me, 'If I was not alone, I said I was not afraid, at which he remarked, 'What would you do if you were here? (which was not milky in those places), to which I replied that God would take care of me while I was there for the Kingdom's sake. He said, 'Well, of course, if He said that way it would not hurt you, but God has nothing to do with it."

"Next day, leaving in another direction to that which I had come into Whitewater, I got on a train consisting of one passenger coach and a number of box cars loaded with ore. There were fifteen men besides myself, and we had gone only a few miles, when conviction came upon me that the train was going to be wrecked. I tried to put the thought from my mind, but it came to me so strongly that I shut my eyes and a vision of the wrecked train came before me. A few minutes afterwards, just as we were coming round a bend in the road, there was a terrible shock, and, looking out I saw all that part of the train (with the exception of one box car) lying in the ditch beneath—smashed to atoms, just as I had seen it a few minutes before in vision."

"We all got out of the coach into the car which had not been wrecked, and rode the rest of the way safely to the top of the ore. Here again I saw the preserving hand of God. The men said the reason we were not all killed was because a Salvation train was on board."

"Many of the logging camps are on the coast, and can only be reached by boat. Sometimes I have a substantial amount of the Lord's money as my person during these trips. As a rule I am the only woman passenger on the boat, and sometimes I never see a woman for weeks. But God protects me from harm, and I have seldom been molested. Landing at the Rock Bay after dark, I followed the only person I could see around, who was a man from the hotel who came down to meet me."

"The tide was in, and the only way to reach the shore was to walk a long plank. I was having a good deal of difficulty in keeping my balance, when all at once I heard a splash, and soon discovered that the man who was leading the way had fallen into the water. This made

THE CHRISTMAS "CRY"

A Great Publication Achievement

THE CANADIAN "WAR CRY" is justified in recording another triumph for its special issues. The Christmas number for 1916 has been a splendid success—from all standpoints. Canadian contributors have been unanimous in declaring it to be the best they have ever seen. The following extract from the opinion of the Chief Secretary for Canada East may be taken as representative of the opinion of the Dominion:

"The Christmas 'Cry'—The Commissioner and I were through the proofs of the Christmas 'Cry' the other day, and really must congratulate you upon the magnificent appearance of the same. Excellent productions as have all others been, so far as my powers of comparison carry me, I do not hesitate to say this is going to not only equal, but exceed the past. We feel this 'Cry' ought to be a great blessing to the Territory and The Army generally."

The following tribute from Colonel Gaudin, Territorial Secretary of Western America, represents the general opinion over the border:

"Permit me to send you a word of hearty congratulation on your Christmas 'War Cry'. From every standpoint I consider it a very fine production; but the most happy part of it is that it does appear to contain something for everybody. For many years now I have read the Canadian 'War Cry' and I think this number certainly maintains the high reputation that the Canadian Christmas 'War Cry' has attained."

The following expression of opinion is from Brigadier Carpenter, Literary Secretary to The General:

"I have carefully looked over the Christmas number for 1916 and think that it is not your best. It is not by a long way. You have a fine, strong number. I hope it is a good seller."

We have received a large number of letters, but they all express the same idea. The following are sentences from a few of the numerous newspaper notices:

The Christmas edition of the Canadian "War Cry," published by The Salvation Army is of much interest this year. The edition is splendidly printed and abounds with magnificent illustrations, depicting Army work both at home and at the front."

The Christmas number of the Canadian "War Cry," a copy of which has been received by the "Times" from Captain Ham, the Executive Officer of the local Salvation Army Corps, is a splendid production, and is a credit to the publishers. Besides an attractive cover, the front being "The Babe of Bethlehem" and the back "A Good Thing," in colours, there is a very finely illustrated section.

The "Enterprise" is in receipt of a copy of the 1916 Christmas "War Cry" from Ensign Beccroft. It is a most excellent and most worthy publication of the Salvation Army, and is full of the spirit and meat of The Word from cover to cover. The stories are all real, and full of intensely human interest.

With respect to Brigadier Carpenter's friendly hope that it will be "a good seller," we have to say that the edition of 150,000 copies has been completely sold out—a sale equal to last year's, notwithstanding the fact that the increase in cost of paper, inks, and carriage to the Corps necessitated an increase in price to the Field Officers, whose loyal co-operation is worthy of the highest praise.

The Editor and Publisher have shaken hands with each other and the Commissioner has shaken with both over this victory. We understand the Eastern number promises to be a record-breaker.

More cautious than ever, but I glad that we had done so, as a short time afterwards we heard that he had died.

"Next morning I went by logging train to Camp A, and by small boat to Camp B; then by logging train to Camp C. The men were delighted to see me; I had not seen a Salvationist for years."

"I returned to Rock Day, crossed Joseph's Strait order to reach the Camp L, and from there to another camp."

"Accompanied by the late Ensign Keadon, I landed at Salmon River at three o'clock in the morning, but as the tide was out, we had to wait till seven a.m. before we could go up the river in order to reach the camp. So meanwhile we took shelter in a deserted shack, which was the only building in the vicinity."

"When we reached the camp, we did well financially, and had the opportunity of holding a meeting with the men. On our way to Fort Harvey we dealt with an old man on board the boat who was addicted to drink. We did our best to point him to God and a higher life, and were

not notice there was a space between the raft and the shore where I thought my guide stepped. I must have footing and fell into the water, sinking almost to my shoulders, but catching hold of a log, I was saved from sinking altogether. Fortunately, there was a woman in the camp, so I got my clothes dried. But this, and similar experiences, made me feel that this was not the most desirable work."

PERSONALIA—Territorial

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Territorial Staff Band. These meetings will be continued each Friday until the end of April.

On Dec. 12th, when the Commissioner was on tour, he received a cable to the effect that the Chief of the Staff had arrived in London safely, well and contented.

Brigadier Bettridge, accompanied by Staff-Captain White, has had a most successful tour in the London Division in the interests of the Young People's Work. A report of the meetings will be found elsewhere, and a more detailed account appears in the Young People's Work. The Brigadier also visited Guelph, Preston, Hespeler, and Brampton, with good results.

The revival tour of Brigadier Rawling and McMillan in the London Division has been attended with excellent results, hundreds recommitting themselves for real service and many seeking Salvation.

Adjutant Kendall has been appointed a Spiritual Special, and will be conducting campaigns in every Division in Canada East. Look out for further notices of his movements.

Ensign and Mrs. Tuttle have been transferred to Canada West; Captain and Mrs. Laurie succeeding them in the command of Halifax 1.

Captain Steele, one of The Army's Chaplains with the Canadian troops, is now in France.

During the past six months the Ensign's department has been successful in finding forty-eight missing friends. Lieut.-Colonel Hargrave (the Men's Social Secretary) desires to thank the Corps' Officers and others for their interest and assistance in this connection.

Lieut.-Colonel Hargrave, assisted by Adjutant Cornish, conducted the meeting at Miramichi Prison last Sunday.

Lieutenant Webber, of the London Divisional Headquarters, recently received a cable informing him of the death of his mother—Mrs. Adjutant Webber—in England. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Lieutenant in this bereavement.

Lieutenant-Haynes, of Tillsonburg, wishes to convey her thanks, through "The War Cry," to the comrades and friends who have sent letters of consolation and sympathy respecting the death of Captain Milton, who was killed in action.

We hear with much regret that Sergeant Bramwell, Pickering, has been killed in action. Bramwell was scarcely twenty years of age, was the son of the late Brigadier and Mrs. Pickering. His sister Gladys is now the only remaining member of the family, and our deepest sympathy is extended to her in this fresh bereavement.

Of the hundred Cadets at present in the New York Training Garrison, fifty-four were Corps Cadets, thirty-five were Junior Soldiers, and seventeen were dedicated to God in The Army's infant.

ARMY SONGS

ROOM FOR JESUS

Have you any room for Jesus—
He who bore your load of sin?
As He knocks and asks admittance,
Sinner, will you let Him in?

Chorus

Room for Jesus, King of Glory!
Room for pleasure, room for business,
But for Christ the Crucified—
Not a place that He can enter,
In the heart for which He died!
Room and time now give to Jesus;
Soon will pass God's day of grace;
Soon your heart be cold and silent,
And your Saviour's pleading cease.

MAKE ME THINE!

Why should I be a slave to sin,
To foes without and foes within
Sometimes I mount, sometimes cast
down,
Sometimes all smile, sometimes all
frown.

Be Thou my strength, be Thou
my all,
Then surely I shall never fail,
If none can pluck me from Thy
hand,
I more than conqueror shall stand.
'Tis true I have no room to boast,
When most I'm saved I'm humbled
most;
Kept low by grace, and not by sin,
My soul shall make her boast in Him.

HE PASSETH BY!

Tunes—Ye banks and breezes, 121;
Madrigal, 127; Song Book, 65.
What means this eager, anxious
thrill,
Which moves in hasty haste along—
These wondrous gatherings day by
day?
What means this strange commo-
tion, pray?
In accents hushed the throng reply,
"Jesus of Nazareth passeth by!"
Jesus! 'tis He who once below
Man's pathway trod, 'mid pain and
woe;
And burdened ones, where'er He
came,
Brought out their sick, and deaf, and
lame;
The blind rejoiced to hear the cry:
"Jesus of Nazareth passeth by!"

PASS ME NOT!

Pass me not, O loving Saviour,
Hear my humble cry;
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.
Chorus
Saviour, Saviour, hear my humble
cry, etc.

Let me at the Throne of Mercy
Find a sweet relief;
Kneeling there in deep contrition,
Help my unbelief.

Would I seek Thy face;
Hail my wounded, broken spirit,
Save me by Thy grace.

JOY BELLS!

You may have the joy bells ringing
in your heart,
And a peace that, never from you
will depart;
Walk the straight and narrow way,
Live for Jesus every day;
He will keep the joy bells ringing in
your heart!

Chorus

Joy bells ringing in your heart;
Joy bells ringing in your heart;
Take the Saviour here below
With you everywhere you go;
He will keep the joy bells ringing in
your heart!
Joy bells ringing in your heart;
Joy bells ringing in your heart;
Take the Saviour here below
With you everywhere you go;
He will keep the joy bells ringing in
your heart!

TRADE!

**Bargain for Young People's
Sergeant Majors and Life-Saving
Scout and Guard Troop Leaders
HURRY UP! ONLY A FEW LEFT**

Invaluable to Young People's Workers, when Demonstrations are required, are the "INTERNATIONAL MUSICAL DRILLS" and the "INTERNATIONAL DEMONSTRATOR" and now is the time to get these Manuals, so as to work up striking Young People's Demonstrations for the Children's Annuals.

We have at the Toronto Trade Headquarters eighteen copies of the "International Demonstrator," containing musical exercises, living pictures, action songs and services, and games, with nearly two hundred illustrative sketches; also three copies of "Musical Drills," with three hundred and fifty illustrative designs. These copies are very slightly stained with sea water, but are in perfect condition. They will, therefore, be sold at half-price, and will be sent post-free for fifty cents. Orders will be executed as received—first come, first served—so do not delay if you would get this bargain, but write at once.

**Field Officers and Young People's
Sergeant-Majors: NOTE!**

We are out to meet your needs in the matter of books for your libraries and prizes. Our selection is matchless for the purpose. The Commissioner has been at great labour to personally select the books, and we aim at supplying you at a cheaper rate than any other book-selling firm. If you know of a book that is being sold at a lower price than our list shows, tell us and we will show that we can best competitors; but, mind, the editions must be the same. Our books are of a high grade of production, so books that bear the same titles, but are abridged editions, with inferior paper and binding, and scarcity of illustrations, may be bought at a lower price than ours. But who would be mean enough to give such books as prizes? The best are none too good for our children—God bless 'em!

**BEGIN TO THINK AND TO PLAN FOR YOUR YOUNG PEOPLE'S
PRIZE-GIVING MEETING RIGHT AWAY!**
(Young People's Annuals Are On March 3rd, 4th, and 5th)

And Don't Forget Our Bargains!

Journey home,
Grace sufficient He will give to overcome,
The' unseen by mortal eye,
He is with you, ever nigh;
And He'll keep the joy bells ringing in your heart!

LIEUT.-COLONEL TURNER

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subscribed, together with the gift of an empty store and a splendid lot, centrally located. The comrades are delighted, and we saw the first rails driven. The night meeting, notwithstanding the cold weather and high wind, was one of interest and blessing to all who attended.
The same night we left for Red Deer, where we arrived next day at noon, to look over some property—passing on the same afternoon.

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Here we found that Corps Cadet Aulsebrook had the Colonel well announced, and a splendid meeting followed; the comrades being anxious for the Colonel to come again soon, and to come for a Sunday. Midnight again found us on the train, and bound for Camrose, where we were scheduled to open another meeting.
(To be Continued Next Week)

COMING EVENTS

COMM. RICHARDS

*Yorkville—December 31. (11 a.m.)
*Toronto 1.—December 31. (7 p.m.)
*Temple—December 31. (Watch-Night Service).

*Brantford—January 4. (Soldiers' Meeting).
*Parliament St.—January 5 (Holiness Meeting).

*Toronto—January 7 (Young People's Day).
Hamilton 1.—January 11 (Soldiers' Meeting).

Montreal.—January 14 (Young People's Day).
St. Catharines—January 16 (Soldiers' Meeting).

Hamilton.—January 21. (Young People's Day).
Galt.—January 25 (Soldiers' Meeting).

Peterboro.—January 28. (Young People's Day).
*The Territorial Staff Band will accompany.

COLONEL McMILLAN

*Yorkville—December 31. (morning).
Toronto 1.—December 31. (night).
Temple—December 31. (Watch-Night Service).

Parliament St.—January 5 (Holiness Meeting).
Toronto.—January 7. (Young People's Day).
Montreal.—January 14. (Young People's Day).
Hamilton.—January 21. (Young People's Day).
Peterboro.—January 28. (Young People's Day).

WATCH-NIGHT SERVICES

Dovercourt.—Lieut.-Col. Hargrave.
Chaworth.—Brigadier Morris.
West Toronto.—Brigadier Morris.
Eatoncourt.—Brigadier Bettridge.

Lippincott.—Major Turpin.
Wychwood.—Major Moore.
Lisgar.—Street.—Adjutant Knidell.

Riverdale.—Adjutant Cornish.
East Toronto.—Adjutant Tynell.
Parliament St.—Adjutant Duncan.

North Toronto.—Captain Spooner.
Rhodes Avenue.—Captain Latta.

LIEUT.-COL. and MRS. CHANDLER.—Hamilton 1, Dec. 31.

BRIG. ABBY.—Toronto 1, Dec. 31 (night); Toronto (Y. P. Day), Jan. 7.

BRIG. BETTRIDGE.—Toronto, Jan. 7; Montreal, Jan. 14; Hamilton, Jan. 21; Peterboro, Jan. 28.

BRIG. and MRS. BELL.—Parliament Street (Holiness Meeting), Jan. 5, 12, 19, and 26.

MAJOR and MRS. McAMMOND.—Temple, Dec. 31 (11 a.m. and 3 p.m.); Toronto (Y. P. Day), Jan. 7.

Captain Mapp (Territorial Organizer, Life-Saving Guards)—Lippincott (Demonstration), Jan. 5; Toronto (Y. P. Day), Jan. 7; East Toronto, Jan. 8; Eatoncourt, Jan. 9; Parliament St., Jan. 11; Dovercourt, Jan. 16; West Toronto, Jan. 19; Hamilton (Y. P. Day), Jan. 21; Landsdowne, Jan. 22; Yorkville, Jan. 23; Rhodes Ave., Jan. 25; Peterboro (Y. P. Day), Jan. 28.

COMMISSIONER SOWTON

Winnipeg Men's Social—Dec. 31.
Winnipeg 1.—December 31 (Watch-Night).

Winnipeg 1.—January 7-10. (Salvation Campaign).
Regina.—January 11-14. (Salvation Campaign).

Winnipeg 9.—January 21.
Winnipeg Training School, January 28. (Spiritual Day).

Saskatoon.—February 4-7. (Salvation Campaign).
Winnipeg.—February 11 (Young People's Day).

Winnipeg.—February 12 (Field and Local Officers' Councils).

Winnipeg Men's Social—Feb. 19.
Calgary.—February 25 (Young People's Day).

Calgary.—February 26 (Field and Local Officers' Councils).

Coleman.—February 27.
(Mrs. Sowton will accompany).

LIEUT.-COL. TURNER
(Territorial Secretary).

Winnipeg 8.—December 31.
Stoney Mountain.—January 1.

Regina.—January 7-10. (Salvation Campaign).
Winnipeg 1.—January 11-14. (Salvation Campaign).

Saskatoon.—January 21.
Moose Jaw.—January 26-28. (Salvation Campaign).

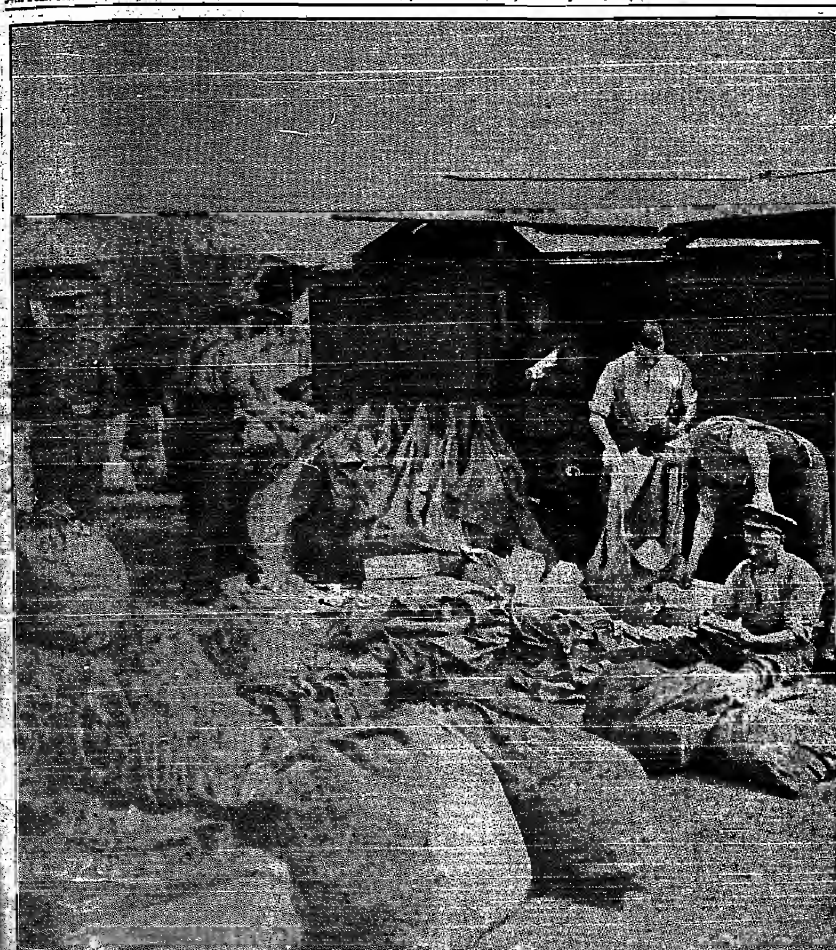
MAJOR and MRS. COOMBS.—Regina (Watch-Night), Dec. 31.
Regina, Jan. 1.

Salvation.—Singer—Stoney Mountain, Jan. 1, 7, 14, 21, 28. (Salvation Campaign).
Winnipeg 9, Jan. 21. (Y. P. Day), Feb. 11.

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